## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHNNY FRANK ASBERRY, JR., Plaintiff,

No. C 15-2441 MEJ (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

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SHERIFF THOMAS H. SMITH, et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff has filed a <u>pro se</u> civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaining of events at the Washington County Law Enforcement Center in Sandersville, Georgia. Sandersville is located within the venue of the Middle District of Georgia. See 28 U.S.C. § 90(b). No defendant is alleged to reside in, and none of the events or omissions giving rise to the complaint occurred in, the Northern District of California. Venue therefore is proper in the Middle District of Georgia, and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

Accordingly, in the interests of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. In view of the transfer, the Court will not rule upon plaintiff's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. The Clerk of the Court shall terminate all pending motions and transfer the case forthwith.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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DATED: June 29, 2015

Maria-Elena James

United States Magistrate Judge